Qualifications of the Assistant Inspector of Arabic Schools.

80. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a G. O. to the effect that the Assistant Inspector of Arabic Schools should be qualified in the Arabic language ;

(*b*) the name of the present (18-10-1107) acting Inspector of Arabic Schools ;

(*c*) his qualification in the Arabic language ; and

(*d*) his general qualification ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Mr. A. Ahmed Kunju.

(*c*) He has no examination qualification in Arabic, but he is reported to be proficient in that language.

(*d*) B. A. Degree Examination of the Madras University.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : From the answers to parts (*a*) and (*c*) of my question, am I to understand that the Government have violated the G. O. to the effect that the Assistant Inspector of Arabic Schools should be qualified in the Arabic language ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They have approved an exemption from the G. O.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether Arabic knowing is different from Arabic qualified?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, certainly. Qualification means the passing of an examination.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know the reason for giving this exemption ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : When the vacancy arose, there was none with the necessary qualification.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether there is none now with the necessary qualification ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That does not arise. It may have arisen one year after the particular gentleman was appointed.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Am I to understand that when a Mahomedan candidate who has passed the necessary examination in Arabic comes in, Mr. Ahmed Kunju will be replaced ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member is not to understand that he will be replaced. The question will be considered then.

Statement, by caste, of applicants for admission, and of students admitted, to Group II of the Science College.

81. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of the applicants for admission into Group II of the Science College, Trivandrum, this year (1107) ; and

(*b*) a list, by caste, of the students admitted to this Group ?

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